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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
MEASURING LUMINESCENCE

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified
U.S. Patent application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

N.E. Please replace the original abstract with the enclosed substitute abstract.
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IN THE SPECIFICATION

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(pending examiner's approval)

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-10 as follows.

1. (Amended) A method for exciting and determining a luminescence in an analyte
sample which is located in contact with a waveguiding layer of an optical layer waveguide, said
method comprising:

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